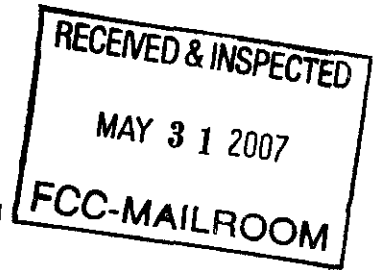


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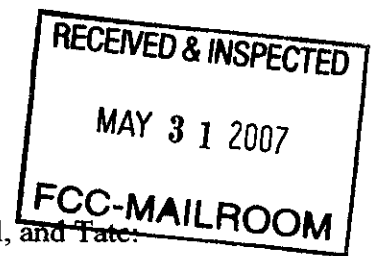
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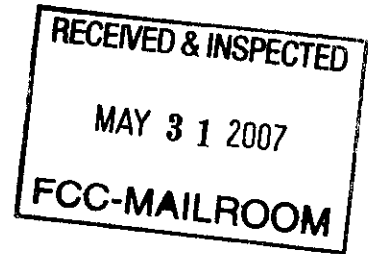
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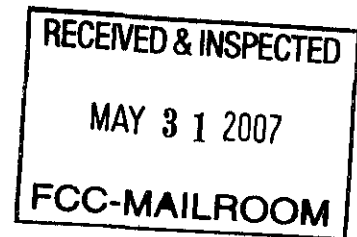
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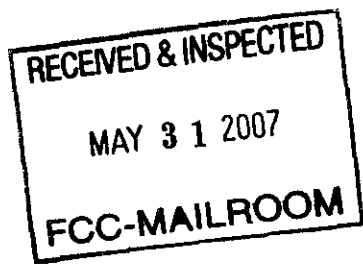
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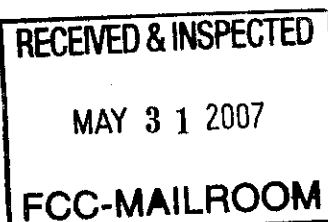
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Signature

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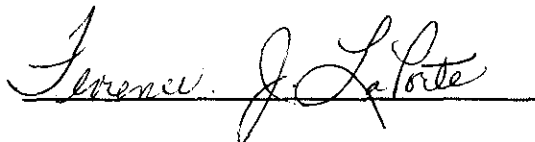
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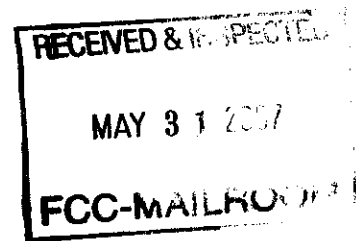
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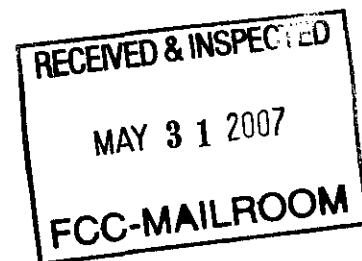
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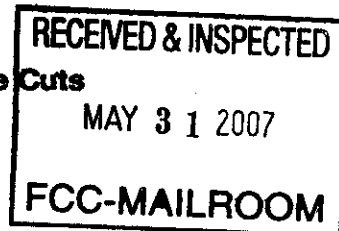
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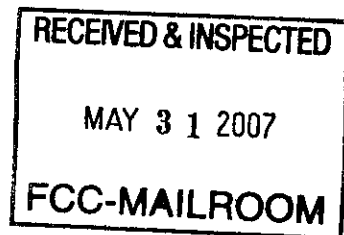
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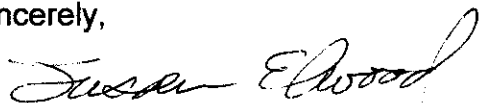
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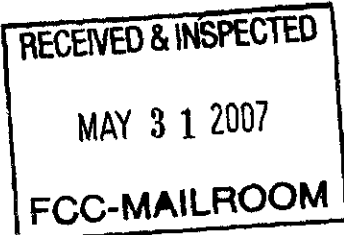
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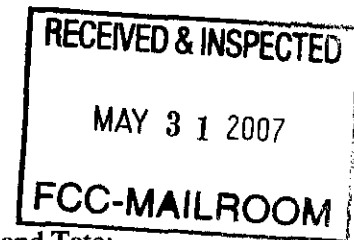
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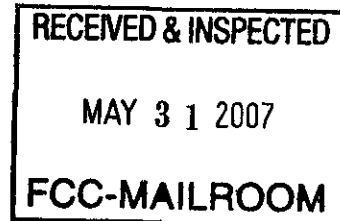
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May 24, 2007

Via Federal Express overnight delivery

Karen Majcher, VP High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administration Company
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Re: Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status-Modified Order

Dear Karen:

In reviewing the quarterly appendices on the USAC website, USAC FCC Filings, FCC Filings – 2006 and FCC Filings – 2007, Appendix HC04 Disaggregated Per Line Support by Zone, for four quarters and three quarters respectively, we have noticed that USAC is not recognizing some of the Zones reported. The Zones that are not listed but were reported on FCC Form 525 for 2006 for Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership (SAC 529003) and Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership (SAC 529004) are Asotin Telephone Company, Anatone and Centurytel-Washington, Coulee City, respectively. For 2007, the Zones that are not listed but were reported on FCC Form 525 for Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership is Asotin Telephone Company, Anatone and for Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership are Centurytel-Washington, Coulee City, Eltopia and Reardan.

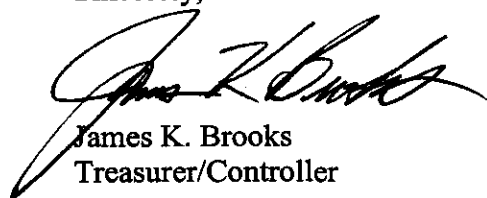
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This Order was sent to USAC on December 5, 2005.

It has also been brought to my attention that Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership (SAC 529003) did not receive Interstate Access Support (“IAS”) for 2006. In reviewing the quarterly appendices on the USAC website, USAC FCC Filings, FCC Filings – 2006, Appendix HC12 Interstate Access Support Projected by State by Study Area, Fourth Quarter 2006, the certification column has an “N”. Enclosed are the certifications for receipt of IAS that were sent to both USAC and the FCC on June 9, 2005 and June 23, 2006 for the years 2006 and 2007, respectively. Both certifications contain the relevant certification language, “This is to certify that Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership (*dba* Inland Cellular) will use its Universal Service Interstate Access Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.”

This is our second letter of inquiry regarding this matter and would appreciate a response. Please let me know if there is any additional information that you require. If you should have any questions, I can be contacted at (509) 649-2500.

Sincerely,



James K. Brooks
Treasurer/Controller

Enclosures

Cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC